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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2002. With this one-month extension, applicants' response is due on January 10, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the filing fee in the amount of \$55.00 for a small entity for the one-month extension of time to reply to the pending office action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08- 3038/07942.0009.NPUS00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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